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Dear Examiner:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed September 2, 2005, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on December 2, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.